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APPLICANT: CASKEY ET AL.
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PETITION TO RECEIVE A FILING DATE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Improper FWC Filing Under 37 CFR 1.62 No Filing Date Granted, mailed June 8, 1993, Applicants submit the following petition.

On Applicants' Rule 62 FWC filing sheet submitted May 12, 1993, Applicants stated at the bottom of page 1 that the FWC was a "continuation of Serial No. 07/256,689 filed October 12, 1988 and Serial No. 07/770,742 filed October 2, 1991". No filing date was granted by the Patent Office because application 07/256,689 was abandoned on October 2, 1991. Applicants respectfully submit that the listing of the applications on which Applicants' FWC claims pendency was reversed due to a minor typographical error. In other words, Applicants submit that the FWC filing sheet should have stated that the FWC filed May 12, 1993 was a "continuation of Serial No.

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07/770,742, filed October 2, 1991, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/256,689, filed October 12, 1988, now abandoned".

Applicants authorize the payment of the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 883159/D5050-FRM. Applicants aver, however, that the application was complete as filed on May 12, 1993 and therefore request a refund of this petition fee.

In view of the facts stated above, Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of May 12, 1993 be granted for this FWC application, Serial No. 08/060,463.

Respectfully submitted,

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